

Recommended Project Approvals for 2022/23 Financial Year

CIL Strategic Infrastructure Funding Scheme – 2021 Bid round

Project Name & Applicant Organisation	Brief Description of Project Proposal	CIL Funding Requested	Recommended CIL funding allocation for 22/23
Nailsworth drainage improvement scheme. Applicant Organisation: Gloucestershire County Council	Responding to the flooding in 2020 where 38 businesses and 8 homes were affected due to localised rainfall. This project will upgrade highway infrastructure and provide significant improvements to drainage. It forms a small part of a much wider scheme funded by the Environment Agency and GCC.	£52,500	£52,500
Archway School and Sports Centre 3G Astro turf Pitch. Applicant Organisation: Gloucestershire County Council	The creation of a 3G Astro turf Pitch which is desperately needed in the area as evidenced by planning policy. The pitch has a well-developed Business Plan which includes public use of the facility outside school hours. The CIL funding will help secure considerable funding support from Sports England to help deliver the scheme.	£150,000	£150,000
Stroud Outdoor Pool / Lido. Applicant Organisation: Stroud District Council	Using waste heat from the CHP, an exchange unit will pipe warmed water to the outdoor pool, increasing the water temperature by 2-3 degrees. This slight heating would make a big impact for user comfort and help make the outdoor pool a more useable venue for wider use and increasing opening times.	£20,000	£20,000
Cainscross cycle scheme feasibility study. Applicant Organisation: Gloucestershire County Council	Request to repurpose funding allocated last year to provide for detailed feasibility study to find schemes to resolve cycle safety issues along the Cainscross Road; a key travel arterial route for Stroud. This is required due to a change in National Cycle Legislation making the original proposal non-compliant and solutions remain in urgent need of specialist review.	£75,000	Project Variation Agreement request: Approval Recommended

Project Bids not recommended for funding in 2022/2023

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Additional education places at Tilsdown School Applicant Organisation: Gloucestershire County Council	Contribution to provide additional education place local to the outline planning application known as Tilsdown (15 dwellings, full planning permission is not yet approved so commencement/new residents are a few years away). Actual project works are not defined within the bid which is a requirement of the scheme. This Bid is considered to be slightly premature.	£257,159
Stroud Fire & Rescue Community Hub Applicant Organisation: Gloucestershire County Council	This proposal is to develop a 'Community Hub' at Stroud Fire Station working with other organisations. There are some concerns over possible duplication of services with established Community Hubs at Paganhill and Cashes Green who have not yet been consulted with. Further feasibility works are considered necessary.	£325,000
Relocation of Stroud Library Applicant Organisation: Gloucestershire County Council	Relocation of Stroud Library to Five Valleys Shopping Centre, providing more accessible, spacious facilities and new community initiatives such as flexible workspace. GCC confirmed that negotiations are at an early stage; GCC capital funds have not been finalised and will not be known until February 2022. With funding plans and the funding need for CIL unclear, this bid is considered to be premature.	£339,000
Stroud Subscription Rooms Applicant Organisation: Stroud Town Council	Refurbish and re-equip George Rooms, increase capacity of ball room by renovating balcony, installation of footfall counters. Some concerns how the proposed projects relate to priority infrastructure needs identified within planning policy and relationship to mitigating the impacts of growth. The use of the balcony also raises concerns with SDC licensing Officers on the basis of noise management which is not addressed in the bid.	£70,000
Stroud District Tree Planting Scheme Applicant Organisation: Stroud Valleys Project	Tree planting at multiple sites across the district by the very well regarded Stroud Valleys Project. Despite recognition of the project merits, half of the requested funding is for salary costs which cannot be supported by CIL. The remaining capital funding requirements are not large enough to be considered for the CIL Strategic Infrastructure Scheme. The Bid has been passed to other SDC Service areas to seek other support avenues.	£17,000